

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown below. Please add claims 19-26 as shown below. This Listing of Claims will replace prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus comprising:

a transmitting means device configured to for transmitting, to at least one other communication apparatus, an instruction signal instructing to transmit identification information to the communication apparatus ~~a signal to supply a clock and power to at least one other different communication apparatus so that the at least one other communication apparatus generates power for operating itself and decodes a clock from the received instruction signal, in response to receiving the instruction signal from the communication apparatus;~~

a receiving means device configured to for receiving ~~receive~~ identification information of the at least one other communication apparatus from the at least one other ~~different~~ communication apparatus after transmitting the instruction signal by said transmitting device;

a determining means device configured to for determining ~~determine~~ whether ~~or not said~~ the receiving means device has received the same identification information a plurality of times; and

an outputting means device configured to for outputting ~~output~~ the identification information received a plurality of times according to a determination result of thesaid determining means device.

8. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus according to claim 7, wherein thesaid transmitting means device transmits a transmission instruction of

~~the information to the at least one other different communication apparatus, and~~
transmits the transmission instruction signal again according to a determination
result of thesaid determining meansdevice.

9-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A ~~communication method~~ for performing
communication by a communication apparatus, the method comprising:

a transmitting step of transmitting, to at least one other communication
apparatus, an instruction ~~a signal~~ instructing to transmit identification information
to the communication apparatus ~~to supply a clock and power to at least one other~~
~~different communication apparatus~~ so that the at least one other communication
apparatus generates power for operating itself and decodes a clock from the
received instruction signal in response to receiving the instruction signal from the
communication apparatus;

a receiving step of receiving identification information of the at least one
other communication apparatus from the at least one other ~~different~~
communication apparatus after transmitting the instruction signal in thesaid
transmitting step;

a determining step of determining whether ~~or not~~ the same identification
information has been received a plurality of times in thesaid receiving step; and

an outputting step of outputting the identification information received a
plurality of times according to a determination result obtained in thesaid
determining step.

17. (Currently Amended) A ~~communication method~~ according to claim 16,
wherein thesaid transmitting step ~~transmits a transmission instruction of the~~
~~information to the at least one other communication apparatus, and~~ transmits the
transmission instruction signal again according to a determination of thesaid
determining step.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (New) A communication apparatus comprising:

a receiving device configured to receive an instruction signal instructing to transmit identification information;

a selecting device configured to select M different numbers in response to receipt of the instruction signal;

a power generating device configured to generate power for operating the communication apparatus from the instruction signal received by the receiving device;

a clock generating device configured to generate a clock from the instruction signal received by the receiving device;

a counting device configured to count the generated clock; and

a transmitting device configured to transmit identification information of the communication apparatus, each time a clock count obtained by the counting device matches one of the numbers selected by the selecting device.

20. (New) A communication apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising a number generating device configured to generate a plurality of numbers,

wherein the selecting device selects the plurality of numbers generated by the number generating device.

21. (New) A communication apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the number generating device generates the plurality of numbers upon receipt of the instruction signal.

22. (New) A communication apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising a storing device configured to store L numbers, where $L > M$,

wherein the selecting device selects M numbers from the L numbers stored in the storing device.

23. (New) A method of communication of a communication apparatus, the method comprising:

- a receiving step of receiving an instruction signal for instructing to transmit identification information;

- a selecting step of selecting M different numbers in response to receipt of the instruction signal by the receiving device;

- a power generating step of generating power for operating the communication apparatus from the instruction signal received in the receiving step;

- a clock generating step of generating a clock from the instruction signal received in the receiving step;

- a counting step of counting the generated clock; and

- a transmitting step of transmitting identification information of the communication apparatus, each time a clock count obtained in the counting step matches one of the numbers selected in the selecting step.

24. (New) A method according to claim 23, further comprising a number generating step for generating a plurality of numbers, wherein the selecting step selects the plurality of numbers generated by the number generating step.

25. (New) A method according to claim 24, wherein the number generating step generates the plurality of numbers upon receipt of the instruction signal.

26. (New) A method according to claim 23, further comprising a storing step of storing L numbers, where $L > M$, wherein the selecting step selects M numbers from the L numbers stored in the storing step.